

Message

From: Teel, Pam [Teel.Pam@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/14/2018 4:58:35 PM
To: Jordan, Marta [Jordan.Marta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CEC Representational Funds and strategy to use them

Thanks, Marta!

From: Jordan, Marta
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Hong, Nadtya <Hong.Nadtya@epa.gov>; Teel, Pam <Teel.Pam@epa.gov>; Almodovar, Lisa <Almodovar.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CEC Representational Funds and strategy to use them

Good morning,
This is the string of e-mails regarding the representational funds for your information.
Thanks,
Marta

From: Weckesser, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Jordan, Marta <Jordan.Marta@epa.gov>; Troche, Luis <Troche.Luis@epa.gov>
Cc: Connell, Lenore <Connell.Lenore@epa.gov>; Tatakis, Lisa <Tatakis.Lisa@epa.gov>; McCluney, Lance <McCluney.Lance@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CEC Representational Funds and strategy to use them

Marta,

Below are 3rd floor Points-of-Contact for the CEC Representational funding. Pls work with them as you continue the high-level planning efforts for the upcoming June trilateral meeting. Regards, Mike 202.564.0324

From: McCluney, Lance
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 3:31 PM
Subject: RE: CEC Representational Funds and strategy to use them

Mike,

The FCO on my staff that you all will work with is Mardiko Ellison. If she is ever out, the backups are Nicole Smoot and Tiffany Hurt. Thanks, Lance

From: Weckesser, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Troche, Luis <Troche.Luis@epa.gov>
Cc: Jordan, Marta <Jordan.Marta@epa.gov>; Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEC Representational Funds and strategy to use them

Thanks Luis,

And those are great questions. Since I don't know what the 'pipeline' is for 3rd floor's (though am presuming their requests jump to the beginning of the line) contracts, PRs, etc, unable to really provide a detailed response. For your 3rd

question, I already have a call in with the SBO who's going to be getting back to me with a name. In the meantime, below are my 'guesses' to your questions. Regards, Mike 202.564.0324

From: Troche, Luis

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 2:37 PM

To: Weckesser, Mike <Weckesser.Mike@epa.gov>

Cc: Jordan, Marta <Jordan.Marta@epa.gov>; Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>

Subject: CEC Representational Funds and strategy to use them

Mike—the reason Marta came to see you is because, regardless of which office spends the representational funds, I want to be able to figure out the timeline for using those funds—i.e., get PRs in place, etc., so that we are ready for the Council Session. This information will help me plan with the Secretariat about which activities the Secretariat will contract and fund and which EPA will handle (because the Secretariat needs to start signing contracts). Please see note below from Holly, which is what is prompting my planning questions:

1. How long would it take to seek an exemption and get funds if no final budget is ready? It's not an exemption. In these less-than-definitive times, am presuming someone over there will need to communicate a final decision on total / how much of the \$19.0k is available for this high-level event. Also, presuming that this decision won't be made until after Feb 8th when everyone will have a little bit more definitive information.
2. How long would it take to obligate and spend the funds—i.e., enter into a contract with venues for the Council Session? Am presuming that SBO(?) can work with Contract Office to expedite.
3. Who in AO would handle that so that we can start planning a strategy for funding events under the various scenarios? See above; trying to get a name

Thanks.

Luis Troche

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From: Kasman, Mark

Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 2:15 PM

To: Troche, Luis <Troche.Luis@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: CEC

Luis,

FYI. Regarding representational funding for the CEC.

Mark

From: Greenwalt, Sarah

Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:56 PM

To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: CEC

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Greaves, Holly" <greaves.holly@epa.gov>
Date: January 25, 2018 at 2:43:17 PM EST
To: "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: "Hanson, Paige (Catherine)" <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Subject: CEC

Hi Sarah,

There is \$2,600 remaining in carryover funding that is immediately available for planning the CEC.

The FY 18 budget includes a request for \$19,000 for the CEC, that we expect the final bill to fully fund once Congress passes a final spending bill. The current continuing resolution (CR) expires on 2/8/18- at that time, Congress must pass a final bill or another CR. If a final bill is passed, the full \$19,000 will be available. If not, the Office of Budget will work with appropriations staff to request an exception in the next CR for this funding, so that it is available before passage of the final bill.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Holly